

## GIVES COMPLETE TEXT OF NEW CITY CHARTER PROPOSED FOR NORWICH



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Chairman of Commission

In this issue of the Bulletin the complete text of the new city charter proposed for Norwich is published for the first time.

The special charter revision commission which has been active at work since last September, in formulating what they believe is a charter well adapted for this city is desirous that the citizens should inform themselves of every provision of the new charter so that they may be well qualified to vote intelligently upon it when it comes up at the regular June city election which will be on Monday, June 5.

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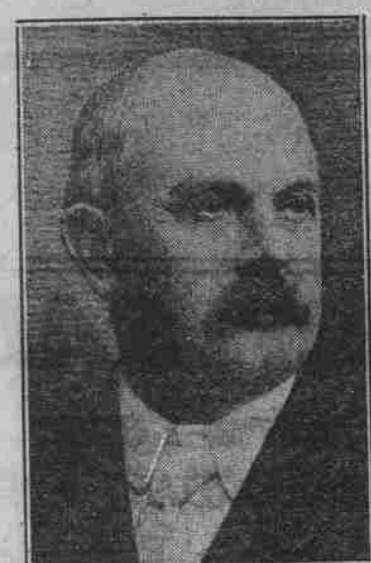
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### WESTMINSTER

St. Mark 8: 38, "Whoever, therefore, shall be ashamed of Me and My words, of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed when He cometh in the glory of His Father, with the holy angels," was the pastor's text Sunday morning, an earnest appeal for the decision to live the Christ life, to unite with the local church and live the vows then assumed.

The subject for the midweek prayer hour at home altars Wednesday was Following the Redeemer, St. Luke 9: 23; in sacrifice; v. 48, in love for others; in neighborliness, St. Luke 10: 17-37; in prayer, St. Luke 10: 38-42; with 11: 1-13; justice and mercy, St. Luke 11: 42. Prayer for all workers for Christ in hard places, in fields and other lands, and for those for whom they work.

The speakers in the Westminster Hill contest last week and titles of their selections, were as follows: Kipling's Recessional, Viola Bennett; The Rising of 1776, Annie Hagopian; Sheridan's Ride, Malvina Margitis; Inchcape Rock, Julia Green; The Pathetic, Douglas Leod; Incident in Life of Napoleon, Alice Hagopian; The Children's Hour, Izola Page; Old Ironsides, Isabelle Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherman of Hartford, R. I., came by automobile Saturday to visit Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. Charles Robbins, Laura Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Robbins, accompanied them on their return trip, expecting to make her home with her sister.

Allen Moody and Clarence Joslyn came to the Moody house in honor of the speaking last week, but were not able to return as planned, as Mr. Moody had an attack of grip, from which he is recovering.

A sneak thief—indications point to an automobile—took a new 50 foot rope and a bucket which Frank S. Linnell had just put at his well on the old Hullin place.

On hearing that their mother had sold her place, Mrs. Robert Finley, Mrs. Jack Westman and Mrs. Vera Lee of New York and Mrs. Louise Raymond of Danvers, daughters of Mrs. Rosenzweig, came to Redwood to help break up the home, and they and other members of the family were guests at the Court home much of the time until the following Sunday afternoon.

Westminster Hill school has lost two pupils by the return of Goodwin Lee to New York and Simona Raymond to her mother in Danvers.

Westminster had no school Friday, as the teacher was taking the state examinations at Willimantic.

A highly interesting spelling bee was held last Thursday evening at the Raymond schoolhouse, open to those caring to participate, regardless of age. Helen Rinkinen was reported best speller of the pupils and Mrs. George Dunn of the adults. A social time with refreshments concluded the evening after adjournment to the William Davis home next door.

Gayhead school has its speaking contest next Thursday to determine who may enter the town contest to be held early in April.

Miss Marjorie Russell, teacher at Westminster Hill, spent the week end at her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Danvers are visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson.

Mrs. Byron Ringham, who is ill after her and hurry trip to New York state, is recovering.

The Windham County Ministers' union met in Woodstock with Rev. P. S. Harrison Tuesday of last week. One of the topics discussed was Our Blue Society, introduced in able fashion by Rev. William Freyling, pastor at Wareham.

George Graft is working in A. Bennett's sawmill at Black Hill.

Mrs. Minnie Davis, sister of A. A. Bennett, is recovering from a serious attack of grip cold.

Saturday morning word was brought to MacLeod's store that a bonfire near MacLeod's place had gotten beyond control and the wind was driving it toward the house. A boy was sent around speedily and as most of the men proved to be absent elsewhere, help was summoned by telephone and church bell. The fire was controlled before it reached any of the buildings.

Word has been received from Mrs.

## Norwich Charter Proclamation

BY  
MAYOR H. M. LEROU

To the Electors of the City of Norwich, Connecticut:

The Charter Commission for the City of Norwich authorized by vote of the electors of the city on June 6th, 1921, and appointed by the Mayor and Court of Common Council on June 10, 1921, to draft a new charter for said city, all by authority and under the provisions of Chapter 24 of the general statutes of this state, have under date of March 17th, 1922, filed with me a proposed new charter for said city, which follows herewith: This proposed new charter, so submitted and as it appears herein, will be submitted to the electors of the city for their approval or disapproval at the regular city election to be held on Monday, June 5th, 1922. The vote will be taken by voting machines. Those electors favoring the adoption of this proposed new charter will vote "Yes," those opposed will vote "No" on said machines on the question—"Shall the proposed charter as submitted to the Mayor be adopted as a new charter for the city?"

H. M. LEROU,  
Mayor of the City of Norwich, Connecticut.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut, this 18th day of March, 1922.

(The complete proposed Charter is published in this issue of The Bulletin, beginning on page 9.)



EDWIN W. HIGGINS  
Corporation Counsel



WESTON C. PULLEN  
Secretary of Commission

### GALES FERRY

The concluding lesson in dress-form making was given by Miss Gladys E. Stratton of the extension department of the Connecticut Agricultural college in the Country club house here Tuesday, March 21. Miss Edith Mason, clothing specialist from the college, will meet the class for the remainder of the lessons—April 7, 14 and 21—at the clubhouse.

Wednesday afternoon the home nursing class held its meeting at the Country club house under the direction of Miss Oakley, when the seven lessons previously given were reviewed and lessons in first aid given.

A beautiful specimen of Amaranthus or Barbados Lily is attracting much attention at the home of Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins. The plant has three large flowers in a cluster on the stalk and very like velvet, with the color a brilliant orange scarlet, with exquisite green and white throat.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Allen of Long Cove celebrated the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Allen, on Wednesday, when they entertained at dinner their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving Collins, and children, Virginia and Thomas, of Allyn's Point.

Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins visited her daughter, Mrs. William Harris, and family and her son, Allen L. Perkins, and family in Groton Thursday.

Miss Katherine Johnston of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Slegwood Blasing at their home near Red Top.

C. A. Snyder of the submarine base supplies for Carl B. Lawson, second trier operator, at the Gales Ferry station Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prizes were won by Frank Roarke of Norwich at which, Mrs. Robert Blackwell and Susan Lester, et pinocle at the card party given under the auspices of the Country club in the clubhouse Saturday evening.

Friends here of Miss Katherine Claypool Risdon of 170 West 74th street, New York, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Risdon, have their summer home at Gales Ferry, note with interest her picture in last Sunday's edition of a New York paper as a bride-to-be, in a group of three recent brides. Miss Risdon is engaged to Edward Buckleigh Lewis of that city.

The Gales Ferry Pinocle club played the second game in the series of seven in Uncasville Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Hewitt with the Uncasville Pinocle Chums Uncasville winning, 19 to 16, making the total score 39 to 31 in favor of the Uncasville Chums. Highest score was made by Amos Main and Fred W. Smith. Refreshments were served.

Advices recently received by James A. Stoddard from his son, Albert Stoddard, who sailed on the steamer Mexican from San Francisco with a cargo of grain consigned to Liverpool, state they had arrived after a stormy passage. The Mexican will leave for New York the first week in April.

The notice of the lectures to be given by the Connecticut League of Women Voters, school of citizenship, in co-operation with Trinity college, from April 6 to 8, has been posted at the village post-office.

Friends here of Charles Weideman, Q. M. clerk, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Weideman are pleased to learn of the improvement in health of their young daughter, Mildred, who has been in the Children's hospital, Philadelphia, for 15 weeks, ill with Bright's disease, and has made wonderful improvement. Mr. Weideman is now stationed at the marine barracks, navy yard, and his family is with him. They were residents of the village while Mr. Weideman was stationed at the submarine base.

L. T. Garrison of the state board of education, regional supervisor, will speak in the Country club house Monday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock, on the Rural School of Tomorrow. Mr. Garrison is one of the foremost authorities of the time on this subject.

The average wage in Detroit for general houseworkers is from \$8 to \$12 a week, as against \$15 to 20 a year ago.



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JOHN W. MCKINLEY

### LEBANON

Miss Edith Baskette has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic. Miss Julia Standish is staying for a few days with Mrs. E. A. Hoxie. Miss Ruth Standish is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Mabel Noyes has returned home after spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Gibbs, in East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoxie were in South Killingly Friday to visit their son A. C. Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wade of Willimantic spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Abel.

The midweek prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth by Wednesday night.

Mrs. Olive Baldwin of New Haven spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. J. Seidman and daughter Helen of Oakland farm left Saturday for New York to attend the wedding of Mrs. Seidman's niece, Miss Ray Weinstein, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Manning entertained a few friends at what Saturday evening.

On account of sickness in town the

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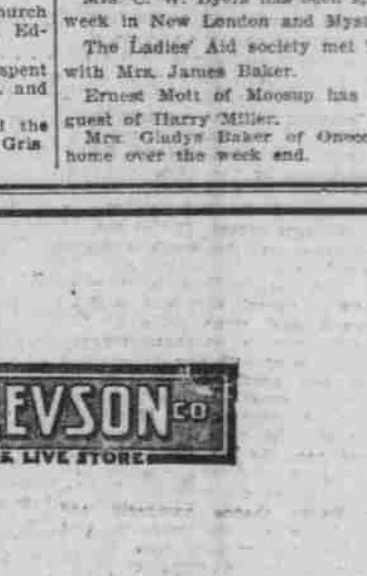
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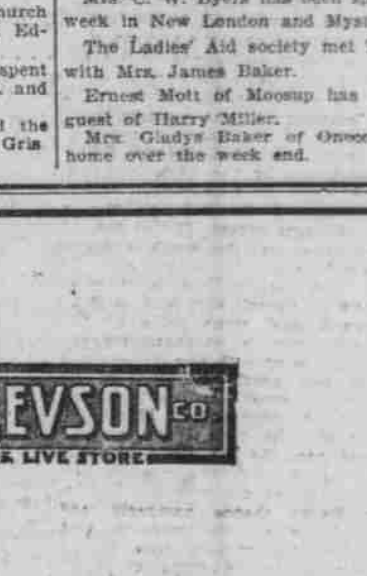
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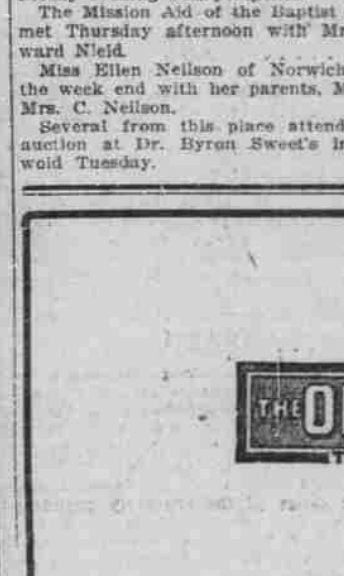
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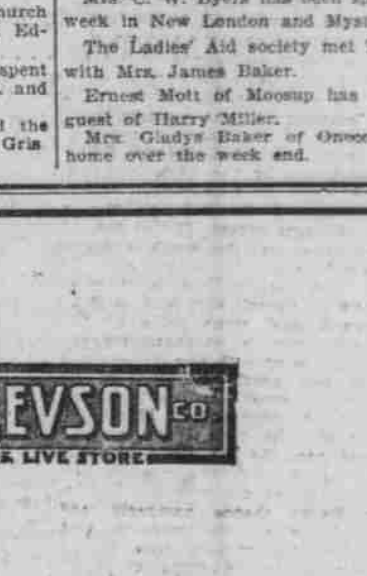
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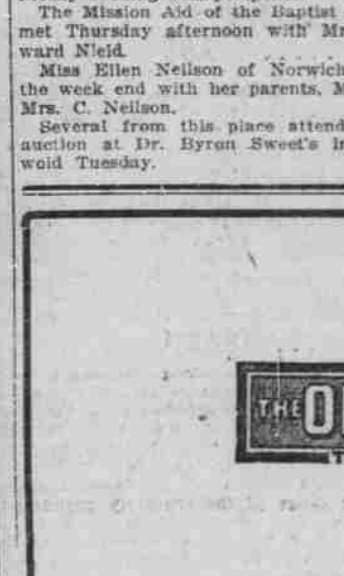
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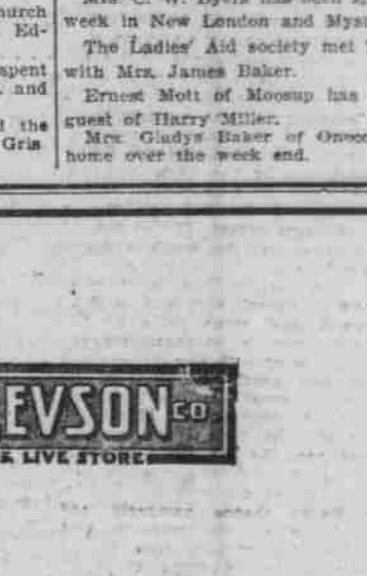
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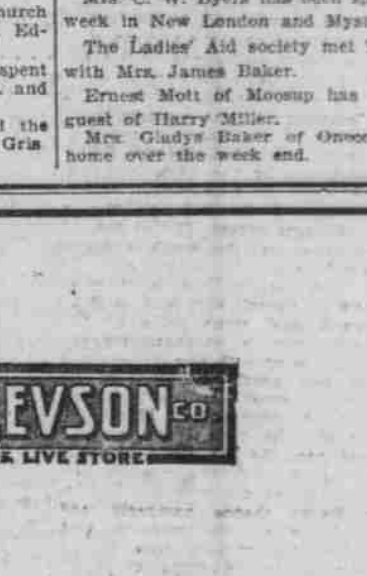
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